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J. Louis and J. Owens Back Landon

Owens Jumps Into Political Ring; Landon for President

New York, Sept. 2 — Jesse Owens Olympic triple-champion, took a running broad jump into politics today with a declaration he would campaign for Governor Alf M. Landon, the Republican presidential nominee.

After a conference with Representative Joseph W. Martin Jr., manager of the Landon-Knox campaign in the east, the famous Negro athlete said he had offered to take the stump for Landon and expected to visit him at Topeka in a week or two.

Owens said he would like to use the leadership gained by his Olympic victories to do something for his race and was considering making politics his career after he completes his work at Ohio State university.

"Right now," he said, "the most important thing, I think, is to elect Governor Alfred M. Landon president. His election will be good for America and for the people of the colored race."

"A runner who makes false starts does not last long in my game, or in any other game. From what I see, Governor Landon is not the kind of man to get away to false starts."

Joe Louis' recent declaration that he was out to support Landon, followed by that great athlete of all times, Jesse Owens, will perhaps be discounted by many of their followers. They will see in Louis and Owens with their crowning achievements, great athletes only, discounting their ability as politicians.

The least that we can concede to Louis and Owens is ability of high order, and such ability without perfect co-ordination of brain and muscle is perhaps a physical impossibility.

Who would care to match Louis' n wits in the prize ring or Owens on the cinder paths, surely none of us of the common herd. Who would care to say that Louis after delivering that knockout punch or Owens after chalk ing up a world's record, were not capable of coming out, and with the common lot of us decide the destinies of his country.

Our horizon is hemmed in by the hills; our knowledge gleaned from the newspapers and a lot of ballyhoo and propaganda. There's come from world wide associations with men whose advice and wisdom clearly indicate the trend of the times.

Their past, political beliefs, have nothing to do with their stand today, anymore than it has with you that voted for Hoover in 1928 and Roosevelt in 1932.

Louis is a new comer in the political ranks. Does anyone know how J. Owens voted in 1932? We don't, nor do we care. We are interested only in the fact that Joe Louis is lending his punch to Landon and that Jesse Owens is coming down the stretch carrying the Landon banner, and far in the lead, in defiance to certain New Deal activities that have put such men as Louis and Owens in the limelight again fighting for higher ideals than the ring or cinder paths have ever known, and incorporated in these ideals is that one especially which is dear to every true American heart, the right to Life and Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.

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DR. JOSEPH E. BROWN VISITING HIS MOTHER IN NEW JERSEY

Doctor J. E. Brown and family left Sunday morning by motor enroute to visit his aged mother who lives in Rahy, New Jersey. It has been almost two years since Doctor Brown has been able to visit his mother who is now in her Eightieth year. They hope to have a reunion of the family while there of all the children and grandchildren.

After visiting his mother Dr. Brown will visit the Republican Headquarters in New York and has been requested to hold a conference with the leaders among whom the ex-Minister of Liberia, Charles Mitchell is at the helm. Dr. Brown will also visit Roscoe C. Bruce son of the late U. S. Senator Bruce of Mississippi.

After doing some shopping in New York for their daughter who is a member of the Senior Students Council (Continued on page three)

IMPORTANCE OF WOMEN'S VOTES

The women of this country have the power, if they have the will, to stabilize and nationalize this extraordinary era of experimental administration under which we have been living during the past four years.

By their votes they can give this country a Congress that will stand upon its own feet, use its own legislative judgement, and be free from undue pressure from the Executive Department in the way of threats and promises.

Important as it is to elect a Republican President, it is equally vital to change the political complexion of the National House of Representatives, in order that constitutional government may be restored.

Women have been viewing the unprecedented splurge of Government spending with alarm. They have seen living costs continue to rise. They are (Continued on page two)

GRAND LODGE ODD-FELLOWS HOLD FINE MEET IN CHARLESTON

District Grand Lodge No. 31 of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows of W. Va. held its annual session in Charleston August 26. The meetings were well attended and the delegates were very much enthused.

Each delegate pledged himself upon returning to his respective community, to do in the coming year, great things to help bring the Grand Lodge back to the standard which it was prior to 1933. All subordinate lodges are requested to give their wholehearted support.

The officers elected for the coming year are C. J. Jones of Hinton, Grand Master; C. E. Mickens of Huntington, Deputy Grand Master; Earl W. Lee of Wheeling, Grand Secretary; and Dr. H. H. Moatz of Clarkburg, Grand Treasurer.

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Guffey-Vinson Coal Bill Injurious To W. Va. Miners

The recent invalidation of the Guffey-Vinson Coal Bill by the supreme Court of the United States, was in reality a boon to the West Virginia miner, despite the fact that they universally were in favor of its passage and deplored the fact that the Supreme Court declared it unconstitutional.

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Pennsylvania, shipping his product interstate would have the right to set his own prices, while the interstate shipments from West Virginia would be governed by the price fixing commission of the Guffey-Vinson Bill. It doesn't require a very vivid imagination to figure out the result to follow the passage and upholding of such a piece of legislation. In as much, the operator of West Virginia would be at the mercy of the Pennsylvania operator, who would sell all his coal interstate.

Let us further realize, that the setting up of a central coal commission in Washington, with its many district boards, would add an extra expense which inevitably must be paid by the consumer. Coal today is a highly competitive fuel. The reason that coal is used instead of gas is because coal is cheaper; the same goes for the competitive fuels. Take the industrial plants for instance, they are forever measuring the cost of production.

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Landon, Roosevelt Greet Each Other, Talk Over Drought

President Does Most Of Talking With Kansas Governor Asking Questions Every Phase Of Drought Area Situation Discussed By Rivals

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 3 — President Roosevelt and Governor Alf M. Landon of Kansas sat down side by side tonight to a five-minute dinner in Mr. Roosevelt's private railway car. Landon, Republican presidential candidate was at the president's left. Governor Herring of Iowa at his right.

The dinner capped a day in which the president and Landon had chatted informally at a luncheon given by Herring in the Des Moines statehouse, then sat down at a conference table to discuss Kansas drought conditions.

Business suits were in order at the dinner, which presidential aides described as "very informal." Shades on the Roosevelt car, the "Pioneer," were drawn tightly.

Conferences on drought conditions among the president, Governors La Follette of Wisconsin and Peterson of Minnesota and state and federal officials, supplementing those with Landon and four other governors at the capital, began immediately after the dinner.

Seated around the table from Landon's left were LaFollette, Peterson, Governors Markland of Oklahoma, Park of Missouri, Cockran of Nebraska.

ka, then Herring. A White House assistant who stepped into the Roosevelt car reported that the part was "not discussing business or drought."

"It was just the kind of conversation," he said, "you would expect from intelligent people."

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 3. — President Roosevelt and Governor Landon, who greeted each other with "how do you do Mr. president" and a "how are you, governor?" talked over the Kansas drought situation for 40 minutes at Iowa's state house this afternoon.

The conference came after a luncheon at which the president and the man who seeks to oust him from the White House sat at the same table ate fried chicken and corn-on-the-cob and talked about fishing.

After the luncheon and drought discussion between the opposing presidential candidates, an even unparallelled in recent political history, Governor Landon told newspapermen: "President Roosevelt is a very fine charming gentleman."

Aides of the Kansas governor told reporters clustered in the huge rotunda of the White House that the president and Governor Landon touched every aspect of the drought problem from immediate to long range needs, but reached no decision.

Landon Lead 2 to 1 Digest Nat'l Poll

No Votes From Large Metropolitan Centers Yet Returned From Tallying; Lemke Indicated Drawing At Ratio of 1 From GOP 4 From The Democratic Ranks

Landon leads Roosevelt by over 2 to 1 in the first scattering returns from four eastern states in The Literary Digest's nationwide presidential poll.

The combined vote in Maine, New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania from which ballots are reported in a copyrighted article in the current issue of the magazine, shows 16,056 votes for Landon and 7,654 for Roosevelt.

Lemke polls 754 of the total of 24,689 votes tallied which is fractionally over 3 per cent.

The Socialist candidate, Thomas receives a total of 169 ballots and the other four minor candidates divide 125 votes.

Landon's lead is greatest in Maine, where he gets 1,831 to Roosevelt's 522 votes.

New Jersey voters sent in 2,660 ballots marked for the Republican candidate and 1,621 for the Democratic nominee.

The early returns from New York show the president trailing with only 2,724 votes to his opponent's 5,931.

Pennsylvania, which was one of the six states to give Hoover a plurality four years ago now ballots 5,634 for its native son, Landon, and 2,738 for Roosevelt.

The Literary Digest cautions in its

editorial columns that these returns are meager and should not serve as a base for any extensive predictions of the final outcome.

GUN SHOT VICTIM OUT OF HOSPITAL

Yukon Colored Man, One Of The Victims Of The Machine Gun Fire, Is Able To Return Home; Only One Now In Hospital

Charles Howell, 31-year-old colored man of Yukon, who was seriously injured two weeks ago when caught in the line of fire from a machine gun fired by an unidentified person, was discharged from the Grace hospital yesterday afternoon.

Howell, who was shot six times in the abdomen and hip, was in a critical condition for several days and little hope was entertained for his recovery. However, he continued to improve and yesterday was removed to his home.

In addition to Howell, 17 persons were injured while standing in front of the beer garden on the highway near Yukon. Two of the victims have died from their wounds while only one other person remains in the hospital.

Although state police and county authorities have been working on the mysterious shooting no one has been arrested.

John Summers, The State Senate

THE REPUBLICAN NOMINEE AND THE PEOPLE'S FRIEND

The nomination of the Hon. John Summers, former Mayor of Welch and a very well-to-do Republican, and business man has recently returned from Virginia where he has been spending several weeks resting and taking advantage of Country life, eating and drinking the very best and in baling the purest of nature's Sun and air.

His candidacy for the State Senate should be most welcome. Mr. Summers is without a single question mark. A real and never failing John Summers filled every public position to which he was honored with dignity both from the standpoint of honesty, efficiency and general politeness.

As an attestation of his business ability he bears the enviable distinction of being one of the strongest property and real estate holders in the city of Welch.

Mr. Summers is well known throughout Southern West Virginia as but few other men. The Republican Party will not be by itself alone at the polls when voting time comes as the business interests of Democrats as well will impel and induce Democrats to vote for John Summers.

This is one time where you will

HERNDON WINS CHAIN GANG STAY APPEAL

Atlanta, Ga., Sept 4 (CNA) The Supreme Court last week ordered a new stay of execution of the chain-gang sentence against Angelo Herndon, pending hearing of an appeal being taken by the International Labor Defense to the United States Supreme Court.

Herndon, young Negro Communist leader, is under sentence of 18 to 20 years on the Georgia chain-gang for organizing Negro and white Atlanta unemployed workers in a successful struggle for relief. For his leadership of the struggle, he was charged with "inciting to insurrection" under an ancient slave statute dug up for the purpose.

Briefs and records for the U. S. Supreme Court, to which the case will come for the second time next October, are now being prepared under the direction of Whitney North Seymour, noted constitutional lawyer